

Baycol Litigation Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 6

- 6 p.m. Registration for Conference and Reception for Participating Judges
- 7 p.m. Judges Dinner

Friday, June 7

- 8 a.m. Continuing Registration for Judges, Registration for Counsel, and Continental Breakfast for Judges and Counsel
- 9 a.m. Opening Comments by Judge Michael Davis
- 9:30 a.m. Opening comments by MDL Plaintiffs
- 9:35 a.m. Opening comments by MDL Defendants
- 9:40 a.m. Document Production
 - * Document Production by Defendants
 - Defense report on status of production, projected timetables, and production sequence
 - Joint report on Electronic Document Production Protocol (PTO 19)
 - Plaintiffs' report on document depository, 3d party discovery
 - * Other Document Production Reports
 - Document Preservation Order
 - Confidentiality Order
 - Privilege Logs
 - Plaintiff Fact Sheets and Medical Records
- 10:15 a.m. Mid-Morning Break

10:30 a.m. Depositions

- * Plaintiffs’ status report on depositions
- * Defense report on deposition coordination efforts and objectives
- * Panel Discussion on Deposition Coordination

Moderator: Professor Arthur Miller
Panel Members: Judge Michael Davis
 Judge Eldon Fallon
 Judge Fern Smith
 Judge Norman Ackerman
 Judge J. Scott Vowell
 Defense and Plaintiffs’ counsel

12 p.m. Lunch
Luncheon Speaker: Professor Edward F. Sherman

1:30 p.m. Verilaw Presentation

1:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: Making Federal-State Coordination Work (Part I)

- * Formal v. informal coordination
- * Impact of state coordinated proceedings
- * Communicating with the Courts regarding status of related proceedings
- * Avoiding relitigating issues; the “Me Too” Problem
- * Achieving consistency in orders

Moderator: Professor Arthur Miller
Panel Members: Judge Michael Davis
 Judge Eldon Fallon
 Judge Karen Johnson
 Judge Carolyn Gill-Jefferson
 David Herr
 Defense and Plaintiffs’ counsel

3 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: Making Federal-State Coordination Work (Part II)

- * Overlapping class certification motions
- * Questions of privilege
- * Coordinating schedules, especially trial schedules
- * “End game” issues

Moderator: Kenneth Feinberg

Panel Members: Judge Michael Davis

Judge Fern Smith

Chief Magistrate Judge Jonathan Lebedoff

Judge John Herron

Judge D.W. Boyd

Defense and Plaintiffs’ counsel

4:15 p.m. Closing Comments

7:00 p.m. Dinner for Judges at landmark New Orleans restaurants

Saturday, June 8

8 a.m. Continental Breakfast for Judges

9 a.m. Judges’ Meeting on State-Federal Coordination

Noon Judges’ Lunch
Conference Adjourns